

# State BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999 North Dakota

The population of North Dakota in 1999 was 644,259. Its rank was 47th in the nation.

# PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 1999 North Dakota had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$23,180. This PCPI ranked 38th in the United States and was 83 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 1.3 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of North Dakota was \$14,447 and ranked 44th in the United States. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 1999 North Dakota had a total personal income (TPI) of \$14,933,720\*. This TPI ranked 49th in the United States. In 1989 the TPI of North Dakota was \$9,337,831\* and ranked 49th in the United States. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 0.8 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.5 percent.

## COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and total personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of North Dakota. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 64.6 percent of TPI (compared with 61.6 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 20.0 percent (compared with 22.7 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 15.4 percent (compared with 15.7 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 1.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 2.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.7 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 5.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.6 percent.

### EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in North Dakota increased from \$11,339,907\* in 1998 to \$11,494,913\* in 1999, an increase of 1.4 percent. The 1998-1999 national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$6,798,139\* to the 1999 estimate was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.6 percent.

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<sup>\*</sup>Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.